

## Florida House of Representatives

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## Statement by House Majority Leader Carlos Lopez-Cantera on the Passing of Former Florida Governor Claude Kirk

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – Florida House Majority Leader Carlos Lopez-Cantera (R-Miami) made the following statement regarding the passing of former Florida Governor Claude Kirk.

"As the first Republican Governor to be elected in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, Governor Claude Kirk leaves behind the legacy of a strong and spirited state leader. We are grateful for his public service both in the armed forces during World War II and the Korean War and as the highest elected officer in our state. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Kirk family."

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